

HANNAH BALAGOT

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MISSION

To use storytelling and the arts as a tool for students to gain confidence, understand themselves better, and have fun doing it.

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist - Skyline Arts Jersey City (Ongoing)

- Assistant director and Choreographer for two simultaneous musical theater productions for 40 students ages 8-11 and 13-17
- Connected and engaged with students to bring out their confidence and individual joy to each character - both ensemble and leads alike!
- Lead warm ups, cleaning sessions, and co-blocking to create cohesive, story driven performances

Teaching Artist - National Asian Artists Project, December 2017 - Jun 2021

- Directed and Choreographed for 25 4th and 5th graders in full musical theater productions
- Inspired students to embody characters with full commitment and love for themselves and storytelling
- Educated on the basic tenants of how musical theater is constructed and applied to the show we were creating
- Devised choreography and blocking that was both challenging and accessible for students
- Major accomplishments: Group awards for Dance, Ensemble, and Music - Junior Theatre Festival. Directed, choreographed, and set pilot production of Disney's Frozen Kids

Education Coordinator and Admissions, Children/Teens Assistant Teacher - Broadway Dance Center September 2019 - May 2024

- Provided quality educational curriculum and pathways related the NYC commercial dance industry
- Assessed and admitted prospective students to the program in which they will both be challenged and thriving
- Contributed and collaborated with a team to cater the program towards student success while engaging with the current industry movements

Dance Teacher and Preschool Assistant - NY Kids Club Jan 2017 - April 2019

- Create and lead engaging curriculum for toddler ballet classes
- Infuse basic technique and lessons with imagination and storytelling
- Balance a safe and engaging environment for growth and learning

Professional Theater Associate Director and Choreographer (Contracts)

- Off Broadway: *Notes From Now* - Prospect Theater Company
- San Francisco: *Larry the Musical* - Brava Theater Center
- New York: *Fragments* - Various Presentations

Education - University of California, Irvine - 2012

BFA Music Theatre, Minor in Educational Studies

Skills

Public Speaking and Presentation, Taking Direction and Feedback, Group Fitness and Dance Instruction for adults and kids